



THE BEAT

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MONTANA TRIBAL NEWS:

ONCE-FOREBODING 'WARRIOR TRAIL' BECKONS - The Gazette Staff

At the end of the Powder River Campaign in 1865, Col. Nelson Cole bitterly described his three-month march from Omaha, Neb., to the badlands of Eastern Montana.

RACIAL PROFILING NOT A PROBLEM - Great Falls Tribune

Great Falls and Havre police don't discriminate by race when they pull people over, according to statistics collected by each department.

N.D. VALLEY SAW HISTORIC HUNT - By The Associated Press

HAYNES, N.D. - Bushy Bluff, a wooded hill rising from the grassy floor of Hiddenwood Creek Valley, was prized for years as a good picnic spot.

Until recently, its primary claim to historical significance was the fact that George Armstrong Custer camped at its base in 1874, when he led an expedition that discovered gold in the Black Hills.

LITTLE BIG HORN COLLECTION FOR SALE - Missoulian

MISSOULA - An absolute treasure is within Montana's grasp.

Like most treasures, it won't come cheap, but even at a price of \$1.4 million, this treasure is a bargain.

FATE OF MILLER COLLECTION UP IN THE AIR - Great Falls Tribune

Former Great Falls Mayor Randy Gray is spearheading a drive to keep the David Humphreys Miller collection in Montana.

BLACKFEET MEMBER UTILIZES OLD TECHNOLOGY - Great Falls Tribune

BROWNING — When a Blackfoot tribal elder presented her family with a gift 10 years ago, Latrice Tatsey didn't see it as much more than a stick.

SKC SCIENCE CAMP SEARCHES FOR BETTER WAYS TO TEACH SCIENCE TO AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS - Char-Koosta News

BLUE BAY — America lags behind many developed nations when it comes to science education achievements by students - including American Indians - in its public schools. However, for American Indian students the lag is longer for various reasons that are often rooted in poverty and cultural nuances and differences.

COLUMN: BIA FINALLY ALLOWED TO HOOK BACK UP TO THE WEB - By JODI RAVE of the Missoulian

Howard Bemer didn't think he'd survive life without e-mail after a federal judge disconnected the Bureau of Indian Affairs from the Internet.

SPOTTED EAGLE HONORED IN AFGHANISTAN - Char-Koosta News

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan — Maj. Gen. Jeffrey J. Schloesser, Combined Joint Task Force-101

commanding general, presents Airman 1st Class Shawnee Leigh Spotted Eagle, CJTF-101 civil information manager, with an Afghanistan Campaign Medal and a NATO International Security Assistance Force Medal during an Air Force-appreciation ceremony on August 16.

EMPLOYMENT:

Accountant 54121053 | Band: 6 | Helena | Open until filled

Diverse accounting position with career development potential in a stable working environment. The Fiscal Operations Bureau is seeking a solution oriented professional to work with a wide level of contacts including program managers in the agency, legal counsel, and the public as well as internal collections team members to maintain reporting requirements and monitor systems that account for agency wide transactions.

For a detailed job description and to apply, please see us at www.mdt.mt.gov.

Tenure-Track Faculty Position-Astronomy/Astrophysics

The University of Montana, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Missoula. Appointments at the assistant professor level are expected, but a more senior appointment may be possible for exceptionally qualified candidates. We seek applicants with a Ph.D. in physics, astronomy, or astrophysics who have a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate education and the potential to develop an externally funded research program involving

undergraduate physics majors. Applicants from all fields of research (theoretical, computational, experimental, or observational) are invited to apply. The successful applicant will be expected to teach a wide range of undergraduate astronomy and astrophysics courses. Applications received by December 5, 2008 will be given full consideration, but early applications are encouraged. For more information and application instructions, please visit www.umt.edu/jobs.
ADA/EOE/AA/Veteran's Preference

VIROLOGIST, POSITION #049800, The University of Montana, Division of Biological Sciences, Missoula. DBS is seeking a tenure-track Virologist working in the area of infectious disease who complements current research areas and can participate in teaching virology at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Ideal applicants will have post-doctoral research experience, evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, an established record of research productivity, and demonstrated success or potential to develop a vigorous, extramurally funded research program. Review of materials will begin October 14, 2008. For more information and application instructions, please visit www.umt.edu/jobs.

MICROBIOLOGIST, POSITION #037700, The University of Montana, Division of Biological Sciences, Missoula. DBS welcomes applications for a tenure-track Microbiologist faculty position. The successful candidate will develop a creative research program in comparative and functional genomics that will interface with areas of strength in existing programs. DBS is especially interested in individuals who investigate hydrogen metabolism in the environment, host-pathogen or mutualist interactions, mechanisms of genome evolution or microbial diversity. Review of materials will

begin November 1, 2008. For more information, qualifications, and application instructions, please visit www.umt.edu/jobs.

EVENTS & TRAININGS:

The Montana Highway Patrol will be accepting applications for Trooper starting the 15th of September until the 10th of October. This recruitment is for the April 2009 Academy.

Testing dates will be provided once an application is received.

For more information, contact:

John A. Spencer
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Aviation/Recruitment Office
2550 Prospect Avenue
Helena, MT 59620
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Make Connections to Profitability The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program Annual Conference

October 21-22, 2008
Livingston, MT
Best Western Yellowstone Inn

Meet the Prime Contractors and hear what services they want & need, how to contract with them and grow your business. Learn how to prepare bids & proposals and increase your profitability. Network with primes, other contractors, DBEs and consultants.

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GRANTS/OPPORTUNITIES:

One Nation Walking Together

What is One Nation Walking Together?

One Nation Walking Together is a non-profit charitable organization committed to making a positive difference in the lives of Native Americans.

How does One Nation Help?

Through generous community support, One Nation has sent hundreds of trucks loaded with food, furniture, hygiene, clothing, medical and education supplies to the neediest communities in the United States.

Who receives the goods that One Nation sends to the communities?

One Nation volunteers work with community leaders to ensure the goods are distributed where the need is the greatest. This includes individuals, senior housing, social service agencies, food banks, schools, and clinics.

For more information, contact:

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